

BIOGRAPHY

Colonel Paul G. Humphreys



Colonel Paul G. Humphreys is the Chief of Staff of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization. He is responsible for leading the daily management of JIEDDO staff activities and internal coordination requirements across the directorates, specifically, the coordination, integration and synchronization of all staff operations, actions and activities. He assumed this position March 31, 2012. Prior to that, Colonel Humphreys served as the Chief of Operations beginning in August 2011.

A native of Philadelphia, Penn., the colonel is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Class of 1986. During his 26-year career as an infantry officer, he has commanded from the platoon to battalion level and served in numerous staff assignments from brigade to Joint headquarters. He completed five combat tours to include Operation Just Cause, Operation Desert Storm, Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom I and III and most recently Operation New Dawn.

Colonel Humphreys holds a master's degree in operations research and systems engineering from the Colorado School of Mines and a master's in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

Colonel Humphreys' awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (two oak leaf clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (oak leaf cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (three oak leaf clusters) and the Army Achievement Medal (oak leaf cluster). He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Expert Infantry Badge, Senior Parachutist Wings with Combat Jump Star, Jordanian Jump Wings and the Ranger Tab.